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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This Reply includes:

Claim set as amended; and

Remarks.